

# Late Backup

ORDINANCE NO.

1.10.2008  
No. 48

1 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2-1 OF THE CITY CODE TO ADD  
2 SECTION 2-1-108 RELATING TO THE AUSTIN MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR  
3 PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND TO RENUMBER SECTIONS 2-1-108  
4 THROUGH 2-1-110 ACCORDINGLY; AND REPEALING SECTION 2-1-126 OF  
5 THE CITY CODE RELATING TO THE COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH  
6 DISABILITIES.

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8 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:  
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10 **PART 1.** Chapter 2-1 (*City Boards*) of the City Code is amended to renumber Section 2-  
11 1-108 (*Austin Music Commission*) as Section 2-1-109, renumber Section 2-1-109 (*Austin-*  
12 *Travis County EMS Advisory Board*) as Section 2-1-110, renumber Section 2-1-110  
13 (*Board Of Adjustment*) as Section 2-1-111, and to add new Section 2-1-108 to read:

14 **§ 2-1-108 AUSTIN MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE WITH**  
15 **DISABILITIES.**

- 16 (A) The Austin Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities membership should  
17 include representatives of agencies and organizations functioning within the  
18 committee's area who are interested in providing services to disabled persons  
19 and who are interested in the abilities and specific needs of persons with  
20 disabilities.
- 21 (B) The committee is established to encourage, assist, and enable persons with  
22 disabilities to participate in the social and economic life of the City, achieve  
23 maximum personal independence, become gainfully employed, and use and  
24 enjoy fully all public and private facilities available within the community
- 25 (C) The committee shall:
- 26 (1) serve as an advisory body to the city council and city manager regarding  
27 problems affecting the persons with disabilities in the Austin area;
- 28 (2) serve in an advisory and consultive capacity to the Human Resources  
29 Department and the city council to ensure effective compliance and  
30 enforcement of Chapter 5-6 (*Discrimination Against A Person With A*  
31 *Disability*);
- 32 (3) recommend to the mayor, council members, and the city manager  
33 measures aimed at improving the ability of various city departments and

1 contractors at providing service and employment opportunities for  
2 disabled persons;

3 (4) annually evaluate the City's efforts to implement Chapter 5-6  
4 (*Discrimination Against A Person With A Disability*);

5 (5) sponsor educational programs to promote equal treatment, opportunity,  
6 and understanding and sponsor meetings, institutes, forums, and courses  
7 of instruction to lead to clearer understanding and solution of the issues  
8 and concerns of disabled persons;

9 (6) assist the Human Resources Department in training city employees and  
10 contractors regarding the needs and concerns of persons with disabilities;

11 (7) provide services and information to the mayor, city council, city manager  
12 and heads of all city departments and agencies to achieve the purposes of  
13 Chapter 5-6 (*Discrimination Against A Person With A Disability*);

14 (8) perform additional duties and functions as required by the city council

15 **PART 2.** Section 2-1-126 (*Committee For Persons With Disabilities*) of the City Code is  
16 repealed.

17 **PART 3.** This ordinance takes effect on \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

18 **PASSED AND APPROVED**

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22 \_\_\_\_\_, 2008

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23 Will Wynn  
24 Mayor

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29 City Attorney

30 **ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
31 Shirley A. Gentry  
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